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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hayashi OTSUKI, et al. -

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FOR:

METHOD OF FORMING SEMICONDUCTOR WIRING STRUCTURES

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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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